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FOR DETERMINING AND REPORTING VAT
INFORMATION AND AMOUNTS FOR BUSINESS
TRANSACTIONS

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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Sir:

1. We, Ina Ullrich and Uwe Vosen, are the inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/065,315 and filed on October 2, 2002, otherwise referred to as "the Invention".

2. The Invention was conceived and reduced to practice prior to September 11, 2002, the effective reference date under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/241,322, entitled "Method, System and Computer Program Product For Automating Transaction Tax Calculation" and published on March 11, 2004.

3. On information and belief, Exhibit A, which is attached to this Declaration, is a copy of an e-mail and attachment, dated September 9, 2002, sent by Matthew M. Jakubowski to Clive Roberts, Anita Sams, Ina Ullrich and Uwe Vosen. The attachment confirms that a draft of the application was sent to us on September 9, 2002.

4. The draft shows that the claimed subject matter was conceived prior to September 11, 2002.

5. The draft shows that the claimed subject matter was in existence prior to September 11, 2002, confirming an actual reduction to practice.

6. We acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

7. We acknowledge that all statements made are of our own knowledge and are true and that all statements are made on information and believed to be true.

8. We declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury.

Date: 8. 5. 2007

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